

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yukihiro OISHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9363
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Application No.: 10/561,536	:	Group Art Unit: 4116
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Filed: December 19, 2005	:	Examiner: VELASQUEZ, Vanessa T.
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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
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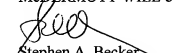
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 17, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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